

## PHILOSOPHY (COURSE 24-1)

Department of Linguistics and Philosophy (<http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/linguistics-philosophy/#undergraduatetext>)

### Bachelor of Science in Philosophy

#### General Institute Requirements (GIRs)

The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

Summary of Subject Requirements	Subjects
Science Requirement	6
Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) Requirement [between three and six subjects can be from the Departmental Program]; at least two of these subjects must be designated as communication-intensive (CI-H) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.	8
Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement	2
Laboratory Requirement (12 units)	1
<b>Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree</b>	<b>17</b>

#### Physical Education Requirement

Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.

#### Departmental Program

Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

Required Subjects <sup>1</sup>	Units
Select one introductory philosophy subject (number range 24.00-24.09) <sup>2</sup>	12
Select one of the following History of Philosophy subjects: <sup>3</sup>	12
24.01 Classics of Western Philosophy	
24.201 Topics in the History of Philosophy (CI-M)	
Select one of the following Knowledge and Reality subjects:	12
24.05 Philosophy of Religion	
24.08[] Philosophical Issues in Brain Science	
24.09 Minds and Machines	
24.111 Philosophy of Quantum Mechanics	
24.121 Metaphysics (CI-M)	

24.211	Theory of Knowledge	
24.212	Philosophy of Perception	
24.215	Topics in the Philosophy of Science	
24.223	Rationality	
24.251	Introduction to Philosophy of Language (CI-M)	
24.252	Language and Power (CI-M)	
24.253	Philosophy of Mathematics	
24.280	Foundations of Probability	
Select one of the following Value subjects:		12
24.013	Philosophy and the Arts	
24.02	Moral Problems and the Good Life	
24.03	Good Food: The Ethics and Politics of Food	
24.04[]	Justice	
24.06[]	Bioethics	
24.130	Ethics (CI-M)	
24.131	Ethics of Technology	
24.137[]	Feminist Thought (CI-M)	
24.150	Liberalism, Toleration, and Freedom of Speech	
24.213	Philosophy of Film	
24.220	Moral Psychology (CI-M)	
24.222	Decisions, Games and Rational Choice	
24.230	Meta-ethics	
24.233	The Ethics of Climate Change	
24.234	Global Justice, Gender, and Development	
24.235[]	Philosophy of Law (CI-M)	
24.236	Topics in Social Theory and Practice	
24.240[]	Literature and Philosophy	
Select one of the following Logic subjects: <sup>4</sup>		12
24.118	Paradox and Infinity	
24.141	Logic I	
24.242	Logic II	
24.243	Classical Set Theory	
24.244	Modal Logic	
24.245	Theory of Models	
24.260	Topics in Philosophy (CI-M)	12
<b>Restricted Electives</b>		
Select a coherent program of five additional subjects, two of which must be in philosophy, with approval of the major advisor.		60
<b>Units in Major</b>		<b>132</b>
<b>Unrestricted Electives <sup>5</sup></b>		<b>84-120</b>

Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs	(36-72)
<b>Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree</b>	<b>180</b>

The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.

- <sup>1</sup> *No more than four of the total number of philosophy subjects for the major may be introductory philosophy subjects numbered 24.00 - 24.09. At least two of the total number of philosophy courses must be at the 200 level or above.*
- <sup>2</sup> *The introductory subject numbered 24.00- 24.09 cannot also be used as a departmental distribution subject. Students may substitute an appropriate philosophy concourse subject.*
- <sup>3</sup> *Students may substitute another subject with a history of philosophy orientation, with the approval of the major advisor in consultation with the instructor.*
- <sup>4</sup> *Students may select a logic subject from another department (e.g., Mathematics) with the approval of their major advisor.*
- <sup>5</sup> *This chart has been calculated based on an overlap of 36 units (three subjects) between the HASS General Institute Requirement and the departmental requirements. Students who develop a program of study with more overlap will be able to select more unrestricted electives to meet the number of total units beyond the GIRs required for an SB degree.*